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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Official Action of March 13, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 13, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 12 as follows (**A marked-up copy of claim 12 showing the changes made thereto is attached at the end of this Amendment**):

12. ~~(Twice Amended - Clean Copy) An image reading device comprising:~~

a device that optically reads an image recorded on a recording material sheet to

generate image data;



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
☒ No Additional Fee.

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